

February 15, 2007

TO: Members of the MAG Management Committee

FROM: Eric Anderson, Transportation Director

SUBJECT: MAG SAFETY AND ELDERLY MOBILITY SIGN PROGRAM REQUEST

MAG is requesting your agency's *Notice of Intent to Apply for MAG Safety and Elderly Mobility Sign Project* funds to carry out one or more projects to implement larger street name signs, in accordance with the *Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Guidelines and Recommendations to Accommodate Older Drivers and Pedestrians*. This program is being championed by the MAG Elderly Mobility Stakeholder Group and the MAG Transportation Safety Committee. Please see Attachment One for a complete description of the program.

A total of \$400,000 is available to fund this program. MAG has tentatively allocated the funding to member agencies based on the percentage of the senior (60+ years of age) population living in each jurisdiction (See Attachment Two). However, some member agencies may choose not to participate in the program. Based on the response to this memo, funds will be redistributed among all interested agencies.

Please submit your *Notice of Intent to Apply* to MAG by **March 22, 2007** (see Attachment Three) addressed to:

Maureen DeCindis
Transportation Planner
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302 N 1st Avenue Suite 300
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Your response may also be submitted via email to: mdecindis@mag.maricopa.gov. The application form may be downloaded from the MAG website www.mag.maricopa.gov

For additional information or if you have questions, please contact Maureen DeCindis at (602) 254-6300.